

SENATE RESOLUTION 178

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Emily Gibson,
winner of the Tennessee State FFA Speech
Contest.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we specially recognize those young people who participate in organizations whose mission is to promote agricultural education and development in this State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Emily Gibson, who recently won the speech contest at the 94th Annual Tennessee State FFA Convention, a most befitting honor that recognizes her as one of the most talented young speakers in this State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America, now known as FFA, was organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agriculture students; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Bolivar Central High School, Ms. Gibson delivered her winning speech as a member of her high school FFA team, which she serves as chapter president; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of winning the Tennessee State FFA Speech Contest, Emily Gibson will travel to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October to compete in speech competition; and

WHEREAS, for many years, FFA has played an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of our students and our

agricultural innovators, who will ensure Tennessee continues to lead the nation in agricultural production for generations to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and recognize Emily Gibson, winner of the Tennessee State FFA Speech Competition, and wish her much success as she competes at the FFA National Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.